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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

App. No: 09/513,997 Filed: February 26, 2000

For: Compositions and Methods for Non-Targeted Activation of
Endogenous Genes

Inventors: John J. Harrington, et al.

Your Ref: 5817-7Q

Our Ref: 0221-0003Q

Dear Sir:

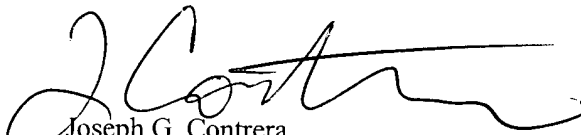
The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Petition for One Month Extension of Time;
2. Amendment and Remarks;
3. Declaration of John J. Harrington;
4. Curriculum Vitae of John J. Harrington;
5. A Marked-Up Version of Claims as amended
6. Copies of references requested by the Examiner;
7. Copies of references cited in the Declaration of John J. Harrington;
8. Check in the amount of \$110.00; and
9. Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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